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REPOSE OF MANNER.

In the olden days it was a part of a girl's education to learn to enter a room with perfect ease, dignity and untroubled calmness. She was taught to "speak when spoken to" in her earlier childhood days and later to speak with simplicity and absolute quietness of manner. Also sweeping bows and languid glances were part of her education, even in her dances she was stately and the embodiment of dignity.

Only think of that sweet summer girl! Perhaps this demure maiden would appear a trifle insipid to us; but at any rate she was a very restful sort of a little companion. Not so with our modern girl. She has gone to the other extreme, and is "young America" from the sole of her dainty foot to the tip of her jaunty plumes.

We have become gradually, and by painful degrees, accustomed to the hurly-burly of our modern girl—to her nervous hurry, her lively chatter, the unending stream of chat-chit which proceeds from her rosy lips at all times and under all circumstances. We have almost persuaded ourselves that the breezy air she brings with her into our presence, is very refreshing. So it is if we have only a puff of it, and we appreciate it fully—we are too galled not to—but a mistle of cyclone is not at all conducive either to comfort or pleasure.

Our modern girl after she has entered the room with a lively puff, and as it were, a little social gush, does not subside into either restfulness or calmness, but she continues her chatter, her gush like an ever flowing hot spring, with a bubble and a boil, a not infrequent emission of steam and an occasional eruption. After half an hour's rather voluble and windy conversation, in which you never fail to get blown out, you are exhausted in mind, body and spirit. An absolutely tired feeling comes over you, and you long incessantly for a dimly lighted room, an easy chair and an hour of absolute solitude.

Not only is her conversation voluble, but her every movement is restless. She sits in her chair with a tense expression about her back that tells you she is "reigned up," her hands involuntarily seek a play thing, if only her dainty handkerchief; her little head set so jauntily on her shoulders seems worked by a spring—in fact, she looks as if she were run by a spring, and a tightly wound spring over all.

As she rattles on, you unconsciously expect to hear a wailing whirr-r-r, and look for something to bang and knock just what, to go off with a bang and perhaps fly into a thousand atoms. Your mind is worked up to a high tension and held there and your nerves begin to crack with the strain on them. But after a while your call is over and you ponder, as you walk down the street, upon the quotation from the Good Book—"We are fearfully and wonderfully made."

This excitable little creature meets you on the corner one day, and her charming face and figure beguile you into a few moments' conversation with her. If she would only keep still! But she twirls her parasol, or dangles her chateaux, or perhaps gives that provoking little constant switch, from side to side that gives you an irresistible desire to catch her by the arm and hold her still. You would feel so comfortable, too, if she would not so "awfully glad to see you," but she is "awfully glad," so she says.

Our girl of today is a fine girl, a witty girl, a breezy girl, a charming girl; but oh, what a nervous, excessive girl! What a woman she would make if there were a little more repose of manner and restfulness about her for a fellow! She might even then charm.

THE BACHELOR.
Stoneleigh, Fairfax county, Nov. 7.

ANNOYED A PHILADELPHIAN.

Mrs. Georgia Cooper, an attractive, well-educated woman of 30 years, who has developed a remarkable penchant for writing letters, has been held for the United States Court by Commissioner Rogers, of Baltimore, before whom she appeared last week. The charge against her was mailing letters obnoxious to the United States.

Dr. Compton, employed as a traveling salesman by Jenkins Bros., Philadelphia. According to the evidence, hundreds of letters and postal cards had been written by Mrs. Cooper to Dr. Compton or his friend, John K. E. Diffenderfer, of Baltimore. Many letters consisted of large size sheets of letter paper pasted on pasteboard. Both sides of the pasteboard were covered with writing, a small space only being left for the address and postage stamps. In nearly every letter Dr. Compton was accused of falsehoods and asked to return money. A post office inspector exhibited at the hearing against a hundred of the peculiar letters and postal cards which had been turned over to him. Mr. Diffenderfer said a shoe-box full of letters had been returned to Mrs. Cooper, who, he testified, commenced sending the letters about six months ago. He was tired of the annoyance they caused him. Mr. Diffenderfer said Mr. La Compton, who was not at the hearing, had only seen Mrs. Cooper twice.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
Is what I want, Mr. Druggist, no other is just as good. I don't trifle with sickness—lung troubles are serious and must have the best treatment. There's a cure, known everywhere, used over 50 years, that cures it; it's Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Mrs. Herman Habel, Glen Lord, Mich., writes: "I had a terrible cough and everything I tried would develop into consumption. I took Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured. I give it to my children when they have colds and it always cures them."
A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists or by mail.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for our stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at the drug stores of Ernest L. Allen, Claud M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for cough I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Elgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

Strong Drink is Death



DR. CHARCOT'S TONIC TABLETS are the only medicine guaranteed to cure the Drink Habit, Nervousness and Melancholy caused by strong drink.

WE GUARANTEE FOUR BOXES to cure any case with a positive written guarantee or refund the money, and to destroy the appetite for intoxicating liquors.

THE TABLETS CAN BE GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATIENT.

STRONG DRINK CAUSES MISERY. Poverty, Sorrow and Death. Upon receipt of \$1.00 we will mail you four (4) boxes and positive written guarantee to cure or refund your money. Single boxes \$2.00.

Chas. G. Lennon, Druggist, Sole Agent, Alexandria, Va.



Leave Your Orders at
N. O. 529 KING STREET
Best Quality

COAL AND WOOD.

We are paying special attention to orders for family use.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.
Office and wharves off of Prince street.
Home, Telephone 57

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 1899.

HAVING sold the stock in trade employed in the business conducted by me, under the firm name of JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, and the good will of said firm to Henry K. Field, and leased to him the premises where the said business has been conducted, I bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the firm. Mr. Field has been in my employment for many years and I have always found him diligent, industrious and reliable.

FRANCIS P. SMOOT, Executor.

NOTE.—All persons owing the firm of JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT will please settle at once with Mr. Field, and all persons having claims against the said firm will please present them to him for payment.

FRANCIS P. SMOOT, Executor.

MILD CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW DRIED CHERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Kaufmann's.

ARE YOU OF OUR MANY PATRONS?

Why do you wonder how we can sell the same goods, sometimes better, at a much lower price? Here's the secret in a nutshell: We want to see how much we can sell; the other fellows want to see how much they can make. The quantity is the stronghold.

Watch the printers' ink we are using.

This week's bargains:



CORSETS.

R. & G. make. Worth \$1; here 69c.

Globe. Worth 50c; here 33c.

CLOTHING.

Overcoats, worth \$5, here \$3.69.

" " " \$7.50, here \$5.35.

" " " \$10, here \$7.69.

Fancy Vests, worth \$4, here \$2.49.

Men's Suits, worth \$6, here \$3.87.

" " " \$10, here \$7.69.

Boys' Suits—Special lot at \$1.19

SHOES.

Ladies' Coin Toes with Patent Leather and Kid Tips, Lace and Button, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, worth \$1.50, here \$1.19.

For infants, in button only, worth 25c. here 19c.

Ladies' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 25c, here 15c.

KAUFMANN'S.

400-402 King Street.



GLOBE MILLS FLOUR.

The housewife's delight is our white and nutritious PRIDE FLOUR. It is the best flour made, and will give better results in baking bread, pastry, cake and rolls of any flour on the market. It is made from choice winter wheat and ground by the most improved process, ideal for bakers and family use is unsurpassed for quality and general excellence. Ask your grocer for it.

JNO. W. EMMETT & CO., Union street.

Phones—Bell 29; Home 148

We've been casting around for some time with a view of securing the Alexandria agency for the best typewriter on the market. In this investigation we have been free of all obligation and prejudice, and have, therefore, decided upon what we consciously believe fills the above requirement. The name of our selection is—perhaps you have heard it before—THE SMITH PREMIER.

Thompson Electric Company, 427 KING STREET.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF CHOICE CALIFORNIA LEMON SLICED PEACHES, in cans, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CURRENTS in 1-lb. cartons received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

TAX SALE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 17, 1899, I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1899, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all the real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender is made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the proceeds on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN, Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Robt Bell's estate house and lot n w cor Royal and Wolfe streets 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$32.97.
Richard Brown's estate house and lot 210 Franklin at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$34.35.
Mrs. Esther Brooks 2 houses and lots e side Union bet Prince and Duke 1897 '98, 149.38.
S. G. Brent and others house and lot 208 Duke at 1897 '98, \$1.92.
Geo W Davis estate house and lot 734 a Fairfax at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$32.97.
Robt W French house and lot 115 a Union at 1896 '97 '98, \$50.74.
Wm M Glasgow house and lot 604 a Fairfax at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$68.36.
Sandy Henry estate house and lot 103 Franklin at 1896 '97 '98, \$8.95.
J. L. Lloyd house and lot s e cor Gibbon and Fairfax 1896 '97 '98, \$25.94.
Mrs Sarah J Mills house and lot 423 s Lee at 1897 '98, \$23.94.
J. E. Norris house and lot 212 Wolfe at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$8.83.
Geo Shelton house and lot 105 Franklin at 1897 '98, \$4.01.
Albert Speece estate house and lot n e cor Fairfax and Jefferson st, 1894, '15 '6 '7 '8, 47.00.
Dece Taylor lot Lee bet Franklin and Jefferson 1896 '97 '98, \$3.20.
Genevieve Tucker house and lot 702 s Lee at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$7.00.

SECOND WARD.

Mrs Julia Brennan house and lot 418 Queen at 1898, \$6.48.
Leon Bowen estate house and lot 520 a Royal at 1894 '95 '96 '97 '98, \$14.92.
J. A. Butcher house and lot 331 n Pitt at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$26.64.
J. A. Butcher 2 houses and lots 327 and 329 n Pitt at 1898, \$13.33.
E. H. Clarkson house and lot 112 n Fairfax at 1893 '94 '95 '96 '97 '98, \$9.51.
M. N. Clarkson house and lot 108 n Fairfax at 1896 '97 '98, \$6.02.
Robt W French house and lot 417, 419 King at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$27.92.
Phoby Voss house and lot 511 n Pitt at 1897 '98, \$4.99.
Ruben Jackson house and lot 514 n Royal at 1897 '98, \$4.04.
Richard Johnson house and lot 207 Queen at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$48.46.
Norton and Brent 2 houses and lots 320, 322 n Lee at 1897 '98, \$9.92.
Babus Robinson house and lot 420 n Fairfax at 1897 '98, \$6.14.

THIRD WARD.

W. H. Allen lot No 35 in plat n Columbus at 1897 '98, \$11.95.
Bis Armstrong house and lot 1004 Oran o at 1898, \$9.99.
Oscar Austin house and lots Nos 12 and 13 n Henry at 1897 '98, \$10.04.
E. B. Bechtel house and lot 1209 King at 1896 '97 '98, \$7.68.
J. A. Budson house and lot 728 n Columbus at 1898, \$9.98.
Robt Braddecks estate 3 houses and lots in alley on Fayette, Queen and Cameron st, 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$3.91.
S. G. Brent and others house and lot 920 n Columbus at 1897 '98, \$10.28.
Eliza Brown and J. E. Hibbs 1 square Payne, Fayette, Oran o and Pendleton st 1898, \$9.55.
J. W. Brooks 5 lots s e cor Payne & Princess st 1897 '98, \$26.46.
Enoch Brown house and lot 424 n Patrick at 1896 '97 '98, \$22.89.
Geo Brown's estate lot s w cor Columbus and Montgomery 1896 '97 '98, \$8.79.
P. W. Bunker house and lot 232 n Patrick street 1894, '95, '96, '97 '98, \$9.79.
Austin Chapman house and two lots Fayette bet Wythe and Madison 1898, \$3.50.
Wm Coleman house and two lots Henry bet Wythe and Madison 1897 '98, \$5.98.
Mont Cook house and lot 1112 Queen at 1897 '98, \$5.96.
E. S. Fawcett 2 houses and lots 329 and 331 n Columbus street at 1897 '98, \$7.35.
E. S. Fawcett house and lot 714 Princess at 1897 '98, \$2.45.
Lorenzo Freeman house and lot 421 n Patrick at 1897 '98, \$6.07.
Thos Freeman's estate house and lot n e cor Cameron and Payne st 1895, '96, '97 '98, \$30.59.
Samuel Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry at 1895, '96, '97 '98, \$30.52.
Matilda Gaines house and lot 217 n West st at 1897 '98, \$4.99.
John Grigsby house and lot 409 n Henry at 1898, \$3.52.
P. W. Bunker house and lot s w cor Payne and Princess bet 1897 '98, \$2.82.
Geo W Jones house and lot 326 n Payne at 1897 '98, \$2.89.
Geo W Jones house and lot 319 1/2 n Fayette at 1897 '98, \$2.89.
H Clay Jones lot No 29 in plat Fayette at 1897 '98, \$3.00.
Jos E Johnson house and lot 311 n Fayette at 1898, \$3.99.
Wm K Kimball house and lot 1323 Queen at 1895, '96, '97 '98, \$4.45.
J. C. Kilduff estate house and lot 620 Queen at 1894, '95, '96, '97 '98, \$25.26.
Samuel Kingston house and lot 625 n St Asaph at 1896 '97 '98, \$26.86.
G. T. Klipstein house and lot (owned by B. Tracy) 1022 Wythe at 1897 '98, \$11.97.
Geo W Lathen house and lot 2 lots 225, 227 n Henry at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$16.21.
Friday Lee house and lot 318 n Henry at 1894 '95 '96 '97 '98, \$23.01.
Wm Lynch house and lot 1107 Queen at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$33.44.
D. S. Macall 2 lots in plat Nos 32, 33 Barrett's sub 1897 '98, \$4.78.
Chas Manlin's estate house and lot 208 n Patrick at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$1.92.
Mrs Maria McDermott house and lot 1109 Queen at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$2.61.
Mrs L. M. Morris house and lot 118 n Payne at 1898, \$9.48.
Sam Noble lot No 16 in plat n Henry at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$7.06.
J. K. M. Norton and L. O. Barley 5 lots (now owned by Chas. M. Norton) 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Barrett's sub 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$43.08.

MEDICINAL.

PISO'S CURE

for Consumption

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

I began using Piso's Cure 13 years ago, and believe it saved me from consumption. My child is subject to Croup. Piso's Cure always relieves him.—Mrs. B. CRANDELL, Mannsville, Ky., July 9th, 1899.

The Best Cough Syrup. Pleasant Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

The Piso Company, Warren, Pa.

Norton and Brent 2 houses and lots 317, 319 n Henry at 1897 '98, \$20.66.

Mrs Harriet Pickett house and lot 609 King at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$8.72.

Edward Parker house and lot 407 n Henry at 1898, \$4.99.

J. L. Pettit's estate house and lot 221, 223 n St Asaph at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$8.72.

R. H. Porter house and lot 1206 Princess at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$19.30.

R. H. Porter 2 houses and lots 1016, 1018 Wythe at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$5.46.

R. H. Porter house and lot in rear of 1206 Princess at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$8.72.

Peter Robinson's estate house and lot 311 n Patrick at 1898, \$4.99.

Alice Featon 2 lots in square Payne Fayette Wythe and Madison st 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$1.97.

Peter W Simpson house and lot 124 n Patrick at 1896 '97 '98, \$5.68.

F. H. Simpson house and lot 328 n Payne at 1896 '97 '98, \$5.91.

Wm O Smith Jr house and lot 108 n West at 1897 '98, \$19.48.

A. H. Travers 2 houses and lots 514 n Columbus at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$36.95.

A. H. Travers lot 322 n Henry at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$10.54.

A. H. Travers lot 314 n Henry at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$13.02.

A. H. Travers lot in court rear of 210 n Henry at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$6.60.

H. Walters and Edward Gorman 4 lots Nos 15, 16, 17, 18 in plat Barrett's sub 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$19.18.

L. J. Williams house and lot 1011 Princess at 1898, \$7.98.

Louisa Harris house and lot 922 n Columbus at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$19.96.

FOURTH WARD.

Albert Baur 3 houses and lots 426, 428, 430 n Columbus at 1893, \$7.96.

John Baur house and lot 1115 Duke at 1896 '97 '98, \$7.09.

Wm F Brooks house and lot 109 s Washington at 1894 '95 '96 '97 '98, \$20.63.

Wm F Brooks 3 lots Prince bet Washington and Columbus 1894, '95 '96 '97 '98, \$10.73.

Mrs Esther J Brooks house and lot n w cor Washington and Prince 1897 '98, \$21.70.

Jacob Brown lot 415 s Columbus at 1897 '98, \$9.98.

Mrs Mary Bowden house and lot 222 s West at 1896 '97 '98, \$2.45.

Parish Burditt estate house and lot 308 s Alfred at 1897 '98, \$4.48.

John E Chesner house and lot 903 Duke at 1895 '96 '97 '98, \$5.17.

John E Chesner house and lot 908 Duke at 1897 '98, \$3.19.

H. C. Christman 2 houses and lots 715, 717 Wilkes at 1898, \$9.98.

Mrs Nancy Clark house and lot 326 s Alfred at 1897 '98, \$4.76.

John L. Davis house and lot 1013 Gibbon at 1897 '98, \$24.89.

Geo Cupis house and lot 604 s Washington at 1897 '98, \$12.46.

Lawrence Downey house and lot 2 lots 1007, 1009 Duke at 1895, \$17.98.

Lawrence Downey lot 1447 Duke at 1895, '96 '97 '98, \$7.49.

Wm F Douglas house and lot 816 Duke at 1897 '98, \$25.66.

Wm B Dulaney house and lot (Jas Nickerson's) 523 Gibbon at 1898, \$9.98.

John English estate 2 houses and lots 318-20 s Henry at 1895, '96 '97 '98, \$39.92.

Dr E S Fawcett 3 houses and lots 421, 423, 425 s Alfred at 1896 '97 '98, \$9.69